City Manager's Weekly Update

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Upcoming Meetings

Aug 4th Special Planning Commission Meeting (agenda)

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Executive Summary

Know What's Below - Call 811 Before You Dig

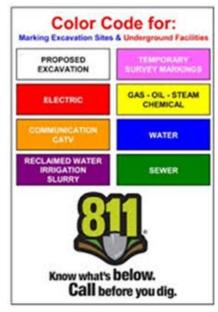
At last Tuesday's Council meeting the Council presented PG&E with a proclamation proclaiming August, $11^{\rm th}$ "Call Before You Dig Day". There's more than just dirt down there. Natural gas, electric, sewer, stormwater, water and communication lines are

some of the utilities that are housed under the soil.



You play a critical role in natural gas, electric and environmental safety. Whether you're planting a garden, building a fence or remodeling your home, no project is too small. By calling 811 Underground Service Alert (USA), utility companies

will receive notification to go out and mark the area where their underground pipelines are located so you can dig safely. **For projects with multiple contractors, each contractor is responsible for calling in their own USA. There is **NO FEE** for this service.



Visit these pages for more 811 safety tips. Be Safe, Dig Smart!

PG & E – Gas and electric safety

811-Know What's Below, call before you dig

Picnic Tables Assembled at Barrett Community Center Playground

City staff continued to make modest improvements to the Barrett Community Center. Staff assembled three picnic tables and placed them adjacent to the playground area. The tables were immediately put to use by park visitors, summer camp, class and program attendees. The Footsteps After-School program will also benefit from the new amenities at the site.





National Night Out

Several events to celebrate National Night Out will be held throughout the City of Belmont on Tuesday, August 5th. NNO was started in 1984 and is a wonderful opportunity for communities nationwide to promote police-community partnerships, crime prevention, and neighborhood camaraderie. While the one night is certainly not an answer to crime, drugs and violence, National Night Out represents the kind of spirit, energy and determination to help make neighborhoods a safer place year round. The night celebrates safety and crime prevention successes and works to expand and strengthen programs for the next 364 days. Listed below are the event locations in Belmont. The event is between 5:30 and 8:30 pm.





LOCATIONS OF NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ACTIVITIES IN BELMONT August 5, 2014



- CARLMONT VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER
- ALEXANDER PARK (Sterling Downs neighborhood)
- BELMONT LIBRARY (Belameda Park New location!)
- DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD (5th & O'Neill)
- ▶ HALLMARK/BHCIA − WATERDOG LAKE ENTRANCE LAKE ROAD WEST END
- CARLMONT DRIVE AT END (entrance to Hidden Canyon Park)
- FRANCIS AVENUE (Belburn neighborhood)
- ADELAIDE WAY (Skymont neighborhood)
- O'DONNELL PARK (Homeview neighborhood)
- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (751 Alameda New location!)
- VALLEY VIEW/OAK KNOLL DRIVE (at the cul de sac New location!)

Public Works and Public Safety will have static displays at the Carlmont Shopping Center, and those departments' vehicles and equipment will rotate among the various block parties. Information will also be available on upcoming city projects, as well as for public safety (including crime maps and tips for calling 9-1-1).

See flyers below and we hope to see you there!

Members From Novartis Give Back To The Belmont Community

Thursday, July 24th, over 20 staff members from Novartis gave back to the Belmont community and volunteered their day by painting at Barrett Community Center. The interior and exterior of the Footsteps After School Program and HeartBeat Dance Academy now look refreshed and rejuvenated. Belmont Parks and Recreation thanks our corporate and community partners for their efforts in the beautification of Barrett Community Center.







Barrett Multi-Use Room Gets New Dance Floor

For our ever expanding dance program, HeartBeat Dance Academy, The Parks and Recreation Department was able to create a new, large dance space in the Barrett Multi-use room.

The dance floor is rated excellent for most all types of dance and shoes, and allows the City to continue to use this space for various purposes. The HeartBeat dance classes have been growing in size and abilities, so the Department needed a larger space to accommodate their needs. With over 500 kids a week using the dance rooms, the City now has the ability to schedule 3 classes simultaneously each day. The City is very excited to have this expansion happening currently, with an eye to future growth as well.



<u>State Water Board Approves Emergency Regulation to Ensure Agencies and State Residents Increase Water Conservation</u>

Press Release: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/press_room/press_releases/2014/pr071514.pdf



Get daily tips on water conservation and keep up on "Save our Water" news. For more ways to save and to learn more about the Save Our Water program, visit saveourh2o.org.

Save Our Water is a partnership between the Association of California Water Agencies and the California Department of Water Resources.



<u>Construction Contract Awarded for Stormwater Pump Stations Lid</u> <u>Replacement Project</u>

The Public Works Department has awarded a \$89,400 contract to Casey Construction, Inc. for the lid replacement project for the Harbor and Ralston Ave Stormwater Pump Stations.

The two pump stations were built at the end of the 1990s with access lids that are constructed with twelve inches (12") thick reinforced concrete. These lids are heavy and difficult to open for maintenance and repair. Metal lids are proposed to replace the existing concrete lids for safe operation and worker safety in mind. Standard manufactured lids cannot be used due to the non-standard size of the vault openings. Additionally, the lids at the Ralston Avenue Pump Station are designed to withstand vehicular loads; and the lids at the Harbor Boulevard Station are designed to withstand the weight of the emergency generator in case it needs to be placed in the area.

The contract calls for the work to be done within 80 working days. A pre-construction conference with City officials will take place in early August with work starting soon after.



Update-2014 Summer Pavement Maintenance Slurry Seal Project



Construction for the 2014 <u>Slurry Seal Project</u> is in progress.

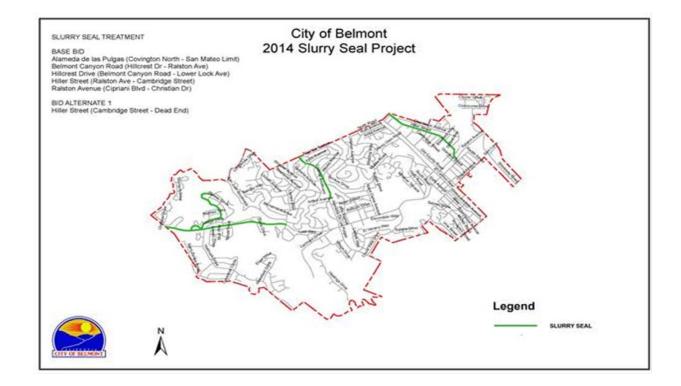
Traffic delays should be expected due to construction activity. Through traffic on Alameda de las Pulgas will remain open at all times.

The contractor will distribute notices to affected residents. Message boards alerting the public of traffic delays will be deployed on Alameda de las Pulgas. Construction activities will be updated on the Public Works website on a regular basis.





Work type	Location	Date	Time	
Dig-out repairs and patching	Alameda de las Pulgas	July 24th, and 25th	8:00am-4:00pm	
Crack sealing and removal of	8	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
the pavement striping	All Slurry Seal Locations	Week of July 28th	8:00am-5:00pm	





Storm Division

- Swept 110 curb miles and collected 10.28 tons of debris including enhanced sweeping areas
- Inspected and cleaned 2 storm pump stations
- Twice weekly inspection of Water Dog Lake Trail including the V-ditch, the spillway, the dock, and emptied 8 trash cans
- Monthly piezometer readings @ Water Dog Lake dam
- Bolted down 3 storm manhole lids on Notre Dame Ave
- On-land cleanup on both sides of Ralston between Pullman and Davis

Sewer Division

- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- The service truck (205) responded to 8 service calls
- Daily cleaning of the flushable wipes trap at Ralston Ranch Pump Station
- Jetted (cleaned) 6,404 feet of sewer main
- The Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) van videoed 3,351 feet of sewer main
- Videoed 2 service laterals
- Performed 7 Manhole inspections
- Organized sanitary sewer overflow upstream/downstream sampling training
- Assisted with transient pressure monitoring at 4 pump stations
- Cathodic protection added on San Juan Pump Station sewer main

Streets Division

- Marked out 20 locations for Underground Service Alerts
- Saw-cut asphalt areas in preparation for re-paving
- Repaired damaged wood barrier at the end of Village Drive
- Dig out and Pave 5 tons of asphalt on Soho Court
- Dig out and Pave 14 tons of asphalt at on Somerset Court
- Dig out and Pave 9 tons of asphalt at on Plateau Drive
- Post no parking signs in preparation for next week's paving
- Filled 2 pot holes
- Attend water sample collection training
- Attend equipment demonstration for asphalt grinder
- Started graffiti removal at bike bridge



REPORT A POTHOLE

Contact Public Works at 650-595-7425 and we will dispatch the Traffic Maintenance Crew for repair.

Traffic Operations

- Weekly visual inspections for preventative maintenance of intersections
- Visual inspection of lighted crosswalks
- Fabricated 1 street sign
- Ralston Banners- 2 up, 1 down
- Repaired damaged wood barrier at the end of Village Drive
- Reset bike bridge cameras
- Attended water sample collection training
- Attended equipment demonstration for asphalt grinder
- Picked up debris on eastbound Ralston
- Assisted paving crew this week
- Removed graffiti from curb at 1200 Sixth Ave
- Started graffiti removal at bike bridge

<u>Progress Made on Needed Upgrades to Original Steel Hardware In Sewer Pump Stations</u>

As the City's sewer pump stations are going through their recent condition assessments, the hardware located internal to the wet wells of our stations are showing their age and degradation in the harsh environment which has occurred over time. The Sewer Division maintenance staff identified the specific hardware requiring replacement, and are proceeding with a replacement schedule by giving priority to the most urgently needed/severely degraded hardware. Staff will replace the corroded steel hardware with stainless steel which would perform much better to ensure many years of reliable service. During this last week the crew completed the replacement of the hardware on the second station on the list, located at the Southeast corner of El Camino Real and Harbor Blvd. The Island Park Sewer Pump Station is scheduled next.



Old Mount



Old Wet Well Lid



New Mount



Refurbished Wet Well Lid

Ralston Summer Garbage Harvest Yields Trash and Recyclables Crop

As part of the City's ongoing efforts to keep trash and contaminants out of the storm drains, creeks and the Bay, the Public Works Drainage and Water Pollution Control Division staff focused their on-land cleaning located on the south and north side of Ralston Avenue between Cipriani and Davis Drive. Trash accumulates in this area due to the high volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This on-land cleanup is part of the City's enhanced storm water trash load reduction efforts required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board for litter reduction.

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in the community? To get involved in litter cleanups or report illegal dumping, visit www.Flowstobay.org.

Check out this fun oldie but a goodie anti-littering message from Sesame Street



Ralston Avenue Before Cleanup



Ralston Ave. between Pullman and Cipriani



Ralston Avenue After Cleanup



Ralston Ave. between Cipriani and Davis



Have you checked out the <u>Water Pollution Prevention Page</u> in the <u>Environmental section</u> of our new website? Check it out for environmental information and cleanup activities.

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Dispose of unused latex or oil based paints for FREE

DROP OFF LOCATIONS (call first):

- Kelly Moore
- Dunn Edwards
- Sherwin Williams
- Glidden Professional
- Hassett Ace Ocean Shore Hardware



Visit **flowstobay.org/paint** to find a store near you!



The Beach Can't Take Any More, Nor Can Our Creeks Or the Bay

Last year volunteers collected over 500 pounds of trash in and around Belmont waterways. Join us September 20th from 9-noon for another great cleanup event. Volunteers will meet at One Twin Pines Lane in front of City Hall. Let's make trash EXTINCT!



JOIN OVER 60,000 CALIFORNIANS AS WE COME TOGETHER TO CLEAN UP OUR STATE'S BEACHES AND WATERWAYS

CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20,™ 2014



From 9AM to NOON | For more information visit COASTALCLEANUPDAY.ORG or call (800) COAST-4U

















"Belmont Better Together"



BUILDING STRONGER NEIGHBORHOODS!

EACH
NEIGHBORHOOD
HOSTS
OPEN EVENT:



- CARLMONT SHOPPING CENTER
- ALEXANDER PARK YORKSHIRE DRIVE
- O'DONNELL PARK HILLER STREET
- BELMONT LIBRARY
- GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH FIFTH A VENUE
- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ALAMEDA
- FRANCIS AVENUE
- HIDDEN CANYON PARK CARLMONT DRIVE
- OAK KNOLL DRIVE
- A DELAIDE WAY
- HALLMARK DRIVE







TUESDAY 08.05.14

NATIONAL
NIGHT OUT IS
AN ANNUAL
NATIONWIDE
EVENT
DESIGNED TO:

- STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOODS
- PARTNER THE CITY AND COMMUNITY
- CRIME
 PREVENTION
 AWARENESS



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- ⇒ Food & Refreshments
- ⇒ Fingerprinting for Children
 ⇒ Giveaways
 ⇒ Family Activities

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Mid-Peninsula Water District Announcements



If Everyone Saves a Little, We Can All Save a Lot!

THERE'S A DROUGHT ON. TURN THE WATER OFF!

Turn off running water when brushing your teeth, shaving, or cleaning produce. Change this simple habit and you can save more than 100 gallons a week!



650.591.8941 www.MidPeninsulaWater.org





Learn more! Please call 650.591.8941 or visit www.MidPeninsulaWater.org/rebates



Construction

There are no major construction projects at this time.

Installation

Communications Based Overlay Signal System (CBOSS) Positive Train Control (PTC) Project

The CBOSS PTC Project is an advanced signal system that will equip the corridor and the trains with federally-mandated safety technology and will increase system capacity to help accommodate future ridership demand.

The project will monitor and, if necessary, control train movement in the event of human error. This will increase safety by:

- Eliminating the risk of train-to-train collisions.
- Reducing risk of potential derailments by enforcing speed limits.
- Providing additional safety for railroad workers on the tracks.
- Improving grade crossing performance to reduce gate downtime and improve local traffic circulation.

The CBOSS PTC Project is also a key component of the Caltrain Modernization Program, which will electrify the Caltrain Corridor by 2019. An electrified Caltrain will be cleaner, quieter, and will upgrade the system to provide faster and/or more frequent service to more stations and more riders.

To implement the project, at various locations, Caltrain will be identifying utilities, digging a small trench and/or boring close to the tracks to install a fiber optic cable. In order to maintain daytime train service, Caltrain will be performing some of this work at night.

Belmont and San Carlos

Day work will occur July 28 – Aug. 1 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to identify utility lines. Crews will work as quietly as possible.

Redwood City and Menlo Park

Day work will occur July 28 – Aug. 1 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to pull inner-duct through existing conduit in the ground and install/test fiber optic cable. Crews will also test fiber optic cable on the Dumbarton Spur. Crews will work as quietly as possible.

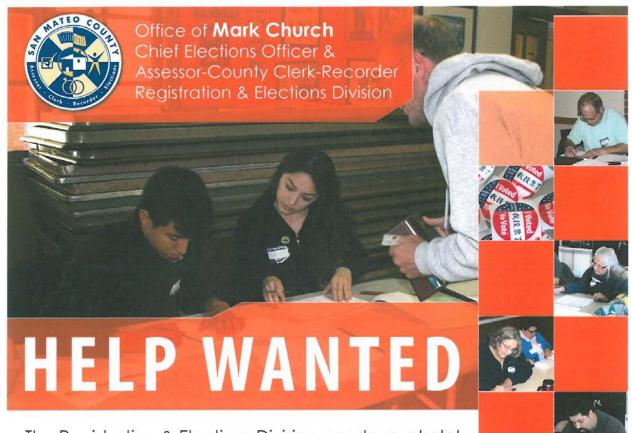
Santa Clara and San Jose

Day work will occur July 28 – Aug. 1 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to pull inner-duct through existing conduit in the ground and install/test fiber optic cable. Crews will also continue installation of a base station. Crews will work as quietly as possible.

Unincorporated San Mateo County, Atherton, Palo Alto, Mountain View, Sunnyvale

Day work will occur July 28 – Aug. 1 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to pull inner-duct through existing conduit in the ground and install/test fiber optic cable. Crews will work as quietly as possible.

For more information, please call the dedicated outreach line at 650.508.6499; visit the website at www.caltrain.com/CBOSSPTC or email caltrainptc@samtrans.com.



The Registration & Elections Division needs your help!

We're looking for capable citizens to fill some important Election Day jobs. This is a unique opportunity to be a part of democracy in action while making a difference in your community.

Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Statewide General Election

Position: Election Officers

Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pay: Earn up to \$148

Training: 3 hour Procedures Class



Sign up online at www.shapethefuture.org or call us at (650) 286-2810

Twin Pines Community Center

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Belmont Public Library Calendar of Events

